

REPUBLIC SERVICES INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CROGHAN JOHN W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 NORTH WACKER
DRIVE, ROOM 4120

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

REPUBLIC SERVICES INC [RSG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

11/11/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/11/2008		M		15,000 A \$ 12.2917	165,000	D
Common Stock	11/11/2008		S		1,500 D \$ 23.664	163,500	D
Common Stock	11/11/2008		S		2,300 D \$ 23.65	161,200	D
Common Stock	11/11/2008		S		100 D \$ 23.6307	161,100	D
Common Stock	11/11/2008		S		1,500 D \$ 23.625	159,600	D

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Common Stock	11/11/2008	S	5,800	D	\$ 23.6163	153,800	D
Common Stock	11/11/2008	S	900	D	\$ 23.6086	152,900	D
Common Stock	11/11/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 23.6011	151,800	D
Common Stock	11/11/2008	S	400	D	\$ 23.6	151,400	D
Common Stock	11/11/2008	S	800	D	\$ 23.5936	150,600	D
Common Stock	11/11/2008	S	600	D	\$ 23.5825	150,000	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option	\$ 12.2917	11/11/2008		M	15,000	<u>(1)</u> 01/04/2009	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CROGHAN JOHN W 200 NORTH WACKER DRIVE ROOM 4120 CHICAGO, IL 60606	X			

Signatures

/s/ David A. Barclay,
Attorney-in-Fact

11/12/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The options are fully vested.

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